

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 20, with the following replacement paragraph:

The tube 3 comprises a moving means for moving the first and second magnets. It has an inner diameter larger than that of the guide wire 4 and is formed of a flexible polyvinyl chloride resin or polyurethane resin, for example, so as to provide necessary rigidity for the appropriate amount of push-in response (pushability), torque transmissibility and trackability thereof. Furthermore, it may include an antifriction substance such as silicon oil to provide optimum sliding movement of the guide wire 4.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 14, with the following replacement paragraph:

The vinculum 5 is inserted, at one end thereof, into the vertical hole 2c of the first magnet 2 from the lower opening 2g so as to extend upward, as viewed in FIG. 1, through the vertical hole 2c. Then, the inserted end extends outward from one small aperture, such as 2e, for example, of the upper opening of the hole 2c. Thereafter, the end extending over the upper opening of the hole 2c is again inserted from the other aperture, such as 2f of the upper opening, into the vertical hole 2c, causing the turn-round point of the vinculum 5 to become latched at the crossbar 2d. The vinculum 5 runs through the vertical hole 2c again and out from the lower opening 2g of the hole 2c so as to extend laterally along the approach route of the vinculum 5 and runs out of the subject's body. At the point where the vinculum 5 intersects at a right angle with the guide wire 4, the approach route and the return route of the vinculum 5 are positioned at different sides in the radial direction of the guide wire 4. Hole 2c, crossbar 2d, apertures 2e and 2f, and lower opening 2g together comprise means for

securing a vinculum at a center position of one end surface of the first magnet such that the vinculum extends in an axial direction of the disc shaped first magnet.